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JAP GARRISON IN RENDOVA WIPED OUT: MAJOR NAVAL BATTLE AHEAD: "VITAL SAFEGUARD FOR INDIA & RUSSIA"

LONDON, July 2.

From Reuters' Special Correspondent South-west Pacific: Gen MacArthur's offensive has won fresh victories in the fierce battles on the land and in the air. Rendova—a small island in the Solomons—is now in American hands with its Japanese garrison wiped out.

Big Jap Air Losses

In daylong air fighting over its shores 101 Japanese aircraft were destroyed. This brings the Japanese air losses in this area to 166 in two days.

From the newly won positions on Rendova, American shore batteries are now pounding the key Japanese airfield on the island of New Georgia, only five miles across the intervening sea. Guns of American warships are joining in and American dive-bombers are adding to the destruction.

On New Georgia itself the American ground forces after hard shelling have captured a Japanese barge base in Viru harbour at the South-eastern tip of the island. They are now believed to be thrusting the jungle towards Munda which lies about 35 miles north.

Major Naval Battle Ahead

NEW YORK:—A Radio commentator discussing the Allied offensive in the Pacific said: "When our forward movement approaches Rabaul the enemy is almost certainly expected to risk major naval forces. Until then it is considered rather unlikely, particularly since the waters between New Guinea and the Solomons are no longer dominated by Japanese aircraft as they were at the time of the Coral Sea battle.

SAFEGUARD FOR INDIA AND RUSSIA

LONDON:—"The Evening Standard" commenting in its editorial on the Allied offensive in the South-west Pacific says:

"Whereas the Japanese movements in these waters cannot have as great diversionary effect on the battle of Europe as the threat to India the Allied engagement of Japan provides a vital safeguard both to India and Russia.

"Moreover, completion of the reconquest of New Guinea and the Solomon Islands by exposing the central Japanese position at Rabaul is essential to the defence of Australia and to the opening of a great offensive against the Axis power in the Far East."

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific: The text of the Communique reads: "SOLOMONS: South Pacific Forces: Rendova: The United States forces landed at dawn on June 30 and successfully completed the operation shortly after midday destroying the Japanese garrison. Air and naval forces supported the landing.

Japanese base at Vila Munda was shelled by supporting surface forces and heavily attacked by medium dive-bombers. Other surface forces bombarded Japanese installations in the Ballale-Faisi area. Our shore batteries opened fire on Munda two hours after debarkation. The enemy counter-attacked throughout the day with medium dive-bombers, torpedo-planes and fighters. The latest advices do not indicate the total number involved in these actions but 101 Japanese planes were destroyed in air combat and by anti-aircraft fire. Seventeen of ours are missing.

NEW GEORGIA ISLAND: United States ground forces have captured a Japanese barge base in Viru harbour after hard fighting. BUKA PASSAGE: A reconnaissance unit damaged two of three intercepting Japanese floatplanes returned safely to base after accomplishing its mission. SAINT MATTHIAS GROUP: A heavy unit on armed reconnaissance bombed and strafed nine Japanese sampans, leaving one sinking and another burning.

NEW GUINEA: LAE: Our attack planes made an extensive strafing run from a minimum altitude over an area covering installations, runway and dispersal area. SALAMAUA AREA: Our ground patrols attacked Japanese parties at Maiola and Orobubi killing at least 26 and wounding many others. Our medium aircraft heavily bombed Japanese installations at Kalapoint and Loguivillage causing explosions and starting fires. NASSAU BAY: Our ground forces are consolidating their positions along the Bay according to plan. Attack planes are closely supporting and strafing Japanese defences at Dual from a low altitude.

RABAUL: Our heavy bombers in series of night attacks dropped nearly 22 tons of bombs on Lakuani, Vunakanau and Rolopo aerodromes. Many fires were seen. An attempted interception by night fighters was unsuccessful.

A total of hundred and one Japanese planes were lost on June 30 against 17 American planes, seven pilots of which were saved. On July an additional 22 Japanese aircraft were destroyed compared with eight American planes. The airmen of three planes are safe.

MACARTHUR-CURTIN DISCUSSION

CANBERRA, July 2.

It can now be revealed that discussion between the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin and Gen. MacArthur at Sydney on June 7 included conduct of operations by forces drawn from the south-west and South Pacific areas under the direction of Gen. MacArthur.

It is emphasized in official quarters that this tie-up does not involve any alteration in the directive issued to Gen. MacArthur and Admiral W. F. Halsey, Commander of the United States Naval Forces in the South Pacific.—Reuter.

4,000-Pounders Dropped On Cagliari

LONDON, July 2.

Allied Headquarters North Africa, To-day's Communique states: "On Wednesday night our bombers attacked the barracks and railway station at Cagliari in Sardinia. Yesterday air activity was confined to patrolling during which four enemy aircraft were shot down.

The American broadcast from Algiers said 4,000-pound block-busters were dropped by Allied planes which raided Cagliari.

ROME, July 2: To-day's Communique announces Palermo was bombed last night numerous buildings being damaged.

FOUR AXIS PLANES DESTROYED

Two 'Fockewulf' 190s and one 'Messerschmitt' 109 among the Axis planes which approached the North African coast at high altitude yesterday were shot down by watchful American Spitfire pilots. Not long afterwards more Axis planes entered the same area and another 'Fockewulf' 190 was destroyed.

The two schooners were sunk in separate attacks on Wednesday. Beaufighters first attacked the 800-ton two-master with cannon fire and left her in a sinking condition. The second schooner was one of two sailing together which were attacked by Marauders.

ATTACK ON AXIS SHIP.

CAIRO: To-day's Middle East air Communique announces: "In daylight yesterday our aircraft attacked a medium-sized transport vessel at the entrance to Levkas Channel. This ship on which direct hits were scored on June 27 was listing heavily to port and blocking the channel. Further damage was inflicted by bombs. An enemy schooner was attacked and damaged by cannon fire off the west coast of Greece.

R.A.F. RAID ON BISCA 'DROME.

VALETTA (MALTA): An R.A.F. Communique said: "Yesterday our fighter-bombers attacked Bisca (Sicily) aerodrome."

GOVERNORS OF LAMPEDUSA AND PANTELLARIA

Allied Headquarters North Africa, July 2: It is officially announced that the R.A.F. Wing-Commander J. D. Biscoe has been appointed Garrison Commander and Military Governor of Lampedusa.

Brig.-Gen. A. C. Strickland of the United States Army Air Forces has been appointed to similar office on Pantellaria.

Jap Shipping In Irrawaddy Bombed

NEW DELHI, July 2.

B-25 medium bombers of the U. S Air Force on July 1 dropped more than nine tons of bombs on enemy shipping in the Irrawaddy river near Mancalay, says to-day's Communique issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China-Burma-India. Bombs were seen to straddle several boats and near hits were reported on others.

Yesterday, July 1, the R. A. F. continued their harassing attacks on Japanese monsoon quarters in Arakan, reports India Command Communique this afternoon.

Bombers hit storage building in Akyab and army hutments elsewhere on Akyab island. Fighters machine-gunned various targets on the island and supply craft along the Arakan coast. In these attacks over 20 sampans, including some large ones, containing oil drums, were sunk or damaged. Further south "Blenheims" attacked enemy communications by dropping bombs on the Prome-Taungup road. "Beaufighters" on offensive patrol found a variety of targets along the Irrawaddy. They damaged two river steamers, two barges, a motor lorry, a number of sampans and shot up about 165 railway trucks.

SNOW REFUTES REPORT

Says He Did Not Come To India "To Teach Grandma How To Suck Eggs"

NEW DELHI, July 2.

Mr. Edgar Snow, the well-known author, in a statement says:—

"A news agency report from Lahore purports to quote a speech I supposed to have made at a social gathering' there. I am supposed to have said that Americans have absolutely no desire to intervene in Indian affairs or force the hands of the British Government. The report also implies that I described the Cripps proposals as promising India 'complete independence' after the war.

"I did not make any speeches while in Lahore and I did not give any press interviews. I was out to ask questions not to answer them; though if it is true that when a young man asked me point-blank if I thought the American people should coerce Washington into "intervening", in India, I said he could quote me in the negative.

"However, that is not the same thing as saying that Americans have no 'desire' to intervene. We are always prepared to tell other countries how to settle their affairs; the 'desire' is there, it is only a matter of 'priority'.

"As for whether the Cripps proposals promised India 'complete independence after the war' people here do not need me to tell them whether that is so. I did not come here to teach grandma how to suck eggs.

"None of which is news, I agree. So the man who began this story must have had reasons of his own for broadcasting it as such.—U. P.

DETENUS' LETTERS

Issue To Be Raised In Central Assembly

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 2.

Question of correspondence between Congress detenus and members of their families is being raised during the July session of the Central Assembly.

Reference will be made to the undertaking by the Home Member Sir Reginald Maxwell that these detenus would be allowed to write two and receive four letters weekly on purely domestic matters to members of their family.

It is gathered this assurance has been flouted by Provincial Governments even in the case of detenus belonging to centrally administered areas.

In the Punjab, for instance, detenus are not allowed to write or receive more than one letter monthly.

Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru To Be Tried

LAHORE, July 2.

It is understood that Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru, daughter of Raja Narinderanath, who was recently arrested under Rule 26 of the D. I. R.

On a charge of contravening the order prohibiting her from participating in public meetings will be shortly placed on trial before a local magistrate. The trial will be held in Lahore Women's Jail.

The High Court Bar Association has appointed Mr. Nanakchand Pandit as 'amicus curiae' to watch the proceedings.—A. P.

I. C. S. Probationers To Have Army Training

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 2.

The I.C.S. probationers in future will be given six weeks training with units of the Indian Army, I learn. The unit may be selected by the probationer concerned for service. The training is designed to acquaint the new recruits with conditions of life in the Army. It will be found useful for promoting better understanding between the civil and military side of the administration and also may be found handy for working out demobilisation plans after the war.

Sugar And Sugar-Products Control Order

NEW DELHI, July 2.

The sugar and sugar-products control order is published in the Gazette of India today. It extends to the whole of British India, and comes into force at once.

It, 'inter alia', lays down that no producer shall, after such date as the controller may notify in this behalf, dispose of, or agree to dispose of, or in pursuance of any agreement entered into on or before such date make delivery of any sugar except (1) to or through a recognised dealer, or (11) to a person specially authorised in this behalf by the Controller to acquire sugar on behalf of the Central Government or of a Provincial Government or of an Indian State.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS "DECISIVE WAR BILL"

WASHINGTON, July 2.

A 71,500 million dollar "decisive war bill" was signed into law to-day by President Roosevelt.

MORE MINERS RETURN TO WORK

PITTSBURGH (Pennsylvania), July 2.

Six more blast furnaces have been opened as the result of increased number of coalminers back at work, the United States Steel Corporation has announced. This leaves five out of 37 blast furnaces idle in Pittsburgh.

Allied Attack On Big Jap Base

The New York radio reports tonight that Australian troops long established inland in New Guinea have attacked Japanese parties only two miles northwest of Salamua, the big Japanese base. The Australians killed some 46 Japanese.

Allied troops are reported to have further extended their beach-head at Nassau Bay, 10 miles from Salamua. The landings there were completed without casualties.

MADRAS:—Sir C P Ramaswami Iyer, left Madras on Friday morning for Delhi by grand trunk express.

VICEROY RECEIVES PARKASH SINGH

NEW DELHI, July 2.

Havildar Parkash Singh, V.C., of the 8th Punjab Regiment, accompanied by his father and his brother was presented to H.E. the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow at the Viceroy's House to-day.—A.P.

The third Indian V.C. of this war was awarded to Havildar Parkash Singh, who displayed "personal courage of the highest order on three successive occasions" at Donbaik, in the Mayu Peninsula last January.

GIRAUD FOR U. S.

ALGIERS, July 2.

The American broadcast said Gen. Giraud will be leaving any moment for Washington.

The Morocco Radio announces that Gen. Catroux left Algiers for Syria.—Reuter.

Reds Ready For Offensive?

LONDON, July 2.

The German News Agency commenting on Russian shock troops' attack yesterday on several sectors of the central and southern fronts said: "This increased patrol activity suggests that the Soviets have completed preparations for their summer offensive."—Reuter.

BIG NAZI REINFORCEMENT FOR SOVIET FRONT

MOSCOW, July 2.

The paper "Moscow Daily News" says to-day: "In March the Germans transferred another 32 fresh divisions from western Europe to the Soviet-German front."

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: The Germans are now being forced to use longer sea communications between the Crimea and Kuban as the result of Soviet air-raids on German landing ports on the Kuban bridgehead. Although they have been in Novorossisk nearly eleven months the Germans are still unable to use this important port for tactical purposes.

In the Ukraine great guerilla battles are taking place. Guerilla forces there are growing rapidly especially after renewed attempts to deport Ukrainians to Germany for slave labour.

STRUGGLES IN NAZI REAR

German-occupied towns five and six hundred miles behind the front are being turned into veritable fortresses surrounded by trenches, barbed wire and pillboxes. No day passes without some attack on the railway network in the Ukraine, which feeds the southern flank of the German armies. In some sections the railways have been permanently put out of use and the Germans are forced to make long detours in supplying the front. The roads are also under constant threat of mining and ambushes and river traffic is no more peaceful. The rivers Pripiat and Dnieper are at present scenes of fierce struggle raging deep in the German rear.

Soviet Air Raid On Kerch

The supplement to the Soviet Midday Communique states long-range Soviet aircraft on Thursday night raided the port of Kerch in the Crimea and Sennays, 20 miles west of the Taman peninsular town of Temryuk. A considerable number of incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped on warships in port installations and warehouses.

CATASTROPHIC FALL IN REICH MORALE

LONDON, July 2.

The Bomber Command's tremendous offensive against the Germans which reached a new pitch of ferocity in June when 15,000 tons of bombs were dropped has caused a catastrophic fall in morale in the Reich, learns Reuter's air correspondent. This is the opinion of a prominent neutral newspaperman and one that the Air Ministry believes can be given credence.

CHINESE GUERILLAS CAPTURE TAMA

CHUNGKING, July 2.

A Chinese army Spokesman stated to-day that the Japanese lost 55,8 men in the fighting along the Yangtse between May 4 and June 30. He reported fresh fighting near Nangchow and said Chinese guerillas had captured Tama, 20 miles north-east of Hangchow.—Reuter.

WANTED PERSONS ARRESTED

MONGHYR, June 30.

Mr Suresh Pathak, Vidyalankar, late editor of "Prabhakar" and M. Ramsarup Sharma, who were wanted by the police since August last year have been taken into custody by a police party at a village six miles from Monghyr.—A. B.

'FIFTH COLUMN' ACTIVITIES

Home Member On 'Connection With Subversive Elements' In India

NEW DELHI, July 2.

The National Defence Council met again at the Viceroy's House, says a Press 'communique'. H.E. the Viceroy presided.

At its morning meeting, the Council considered a detailed account given by the hon'ble the Home Member about enemy 'fifth-column' activities and their connection with subversive elements in this country.

The Hon. Sir Sultan Ahmed made a statement on war publicity. During the afternoon, the Hon. Sir J. P. Srivastava gave an account of the air raids on Indian territories since the last session of the Council and also explained the revision of Civil Defence policy in the light of the improved war situation.

After a brief discussion of the progress of post-war reconstruction planning, the Council rose for the day. It meets again at 10 a.m. to-morrow.—A.P.

WILL WAVELL ADOPT POLICY OF RECONCILIATION?

London Speculation On Guildhall Speech

LONDON, July 2.

(From A Special Correspondent).

"In the vast sub-continent of India which we trust will presently find full satisfaction within the British Commonwealth of Nations."

These words from the mouth of Mr. Churchill in the course of his Guildhall speech yesterday have been the subject-matter of widespread discussion in the various political circles here where they are being interpreted as suggesting that Government have decided on a reconciliation policy which Field Marshal Wavell will exploit to the utmost for solving the deadlock and release of Congress leaders.

These political elements quote the Viceroy-elect's words that "this does not mean that there can be no political progress before the end of the war" in support of their contention.

Mr. Churchill's speech has also been editorially commented by the British Press. "We cannot welcome Mr. Churchill's reference to a people who are sensitive about the use of the term "British Empire" an dprefer "British Commonwealth", says 'Daily Herald'.

"That sensitiveness", the paper adds, "Mr. Churchill should understand is not a verbal or political quibble. It is based upon the conviction which many of us hold that Britain should make clear to all peoples of all times of her renunciation of imperialism.

"Whether you think in terms of "The Empire" or the "Commonwealth" may seem unimportant to the Englishmen, but it does not seem unimportant to, for example, large number of Indians", concludes the paper.

AMERY & WAVELL WELCOME INDIAN AIRMEN

LONDON, July 2.

The Secretary of State for India Mr. L. S. Amery and Field Marshal Wavell welcomed 34 young officers of the Indian Air Force, the first group to arrive in England for operational experience under the Empire training arrangements in London to-night. Their main ambition is to join Fighter Command operations against the Axis.—Reuter.

Tea Party To Mr. Leibner

The Bombay Zionist Association gave a tea party on Friday at the Taj Mahal Hotel to Mr. Joshua Leibner, member of a communal settlement in Palestine and official delegate of the Palestine Foundation Fund.

Bal Kalelkar's Success

Mr. Bal D. Kelelkar, B.E. (Bom), M Sc. (Mass), Younger son of Acharya Kaka Kalelkar, who had gone to U. S. A. three years ago, for higher studies in mechanical engineering, has been appointed on the teaching staff of the Cornell University at Ithaca (N. Y.) Young Kalelkar, who is asked to take classes in Mechanics, is the first Indian to be appointed on the teaching staff of the Cornell University.

It may be recalled that two years ago, on passing his M. Sc. from the Mass. Inst. of Tech. with a total of 82 per cent marks, Mr. Bal Kalelkar was awarded the Edgar Meyer Memorial Fellowship in Engineering at Cornell where he is now engaged in research work with a view to proceeding to a doctor's degree. Mr. Kalelkar is the product of Elphinstone College, Royal Inst. Science, and the Karachi Engineering College.

The U. S. A. State Dept. have approved of Mr. Kalelkar's appointment for one academic term in the first instance.

STOP PRESS

LONDON: A strong force of R.A.F. flew towards France on Friday evening.

Plans For Cheap Cloth For Masses

Demand For Reduction Of Exports And Stoppage To Discriminating Countries

Plans for manufacture and speeding up distribution of standard cloth, proposals for substantial reduction in textile exports and total stoppage to countries like Australia, South Africa and Egypt if they persist in discriminating against India, suggestion to levy export duty on cloth and yarn exports, are the ways and means adumbrated by the Textile Control Committees to tackle the problem of cloth supply to the masses at reasonable rates.

"It is now common knowledge that wholesale cloth prices generally have dropped from their peak levels from 25 to 40 per cent, and it is the intention of the Board to see that in no case are these prices permitted to range beyond these limits", said Mr. Krishnaraj, M. D. Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board, at a Press Conference, on Friday.

In the course of his statement he said:—

"I am glad that the Textile Control Board has started in right earnest to tackle the important problem of cloth supply to the masses at reasonable prices.

It is unfortunate that in some places, merchants have lost their nerve and have sold at panic prices well below the reduction indicated above, but, in my view, taking into account current cotton prices and the technical position of cloth supply, a general price reduction of the nature indicated above is sufficient for the present time, and there is no need for markets to be disorganised by rumours and panic. Retail prices have not yet recorded a fall parallel with wholesale prices, but a time lag is not unusual, and they will have to come into line with the new wholesale levels. In the case of seasonal goods such as blankets, malida, bedsheets, dorias, mercerised mulls, tapestries and furnishing fabrics, brocades, towels, table napkins and table cloths, handkerchiefs, embroidered cloths, tapes and ribbons, mosquito netting and umbrella cloth, the Distribution Committee has recommended that necessary extensions of time should be granted to dispose of these goods in their proper season, and the merchants should make the necessary applications to the Textile Commissioner in respect of such goods.

DECLARATION OF STOCKS.

Arrangements have also been made for the much quicker despatch of piece-goods and yarn from centres of manufacture to the centres of consumption, and any delays occurring because of transport difficulties will entail the necessity to explain the reason on tenders to the people. It is then in order to assess the present stock position in the country, it is desirable for large centres of wholesale cloth dealers like Bombay, Ahmedabad, Calcutta, Delhi, Amritsar, etc. to send in their returns of stocks within two or three days of August 1943 as far as possible.

The Distribution Committee has also recommended that every piece manufactured after the 1st of August will be stamped at both ends with the Control Board stamp showing the month in which the goods are manufactured.

The Export Committee of the Control Board has recommended to Government that exports should be substantially reduced, aiming at such a maximum figure as the Committee consider reasonable in the present circumstances, that negotiations should be opened with countries like Australia, South Africa and Egypt which have been discriminating against India. The Committee has also recommended that unless such discrimination is dropped within a reasonable time, exports of cloth and yarn should be banned to those countries, that in view of the fact that prices in this country have been substantially reduced in the interests of the Indian consumers, Government should levy a substantial export duty on cloth and yarn exported for the duration of the war.

This Committee has also drawn the attention of the Government to press reports of a preliminary Conference now being held in Washington and of the prospects of a fuller Conference being held at a later date with the object of determining 'inter alia' the distribution of Indian textiles in the markets of the world not only during the war but also for some years after the war, and has strongly urged that the Government of India should not commit itself in any manner without prior consultation with the Indian Legislature in general and the Textile Control Board in particular, and that the interests of the Indian Textile Industry should be represented at any such Conference by non-officials chosen by the industry.

STANDARD CLOTH

As regards standard cloth, as I have already pointed out, more than 50 per cent. of the looms all over India, including Indian States are already or soon will be producing standard cloth.

In this connection, the Industry's Committee have strongly urged that unless and until the Provincial Governments and Indian States make satisfactory arrangements for the distribution of this large quantity of standard cloth through normal trade channels, there will be large accumulations of standard cloth in the Godowns of the mills or elsewhere which the public needs so urgently. The Control Board is anxious that such a situation should be avoided at all costs.

"Returning to the all important question of prices, it will be apparent that leopard cloth, the wholesale price of which touched the high level of Rs. 3-12-0 per lb. during the last three months, should not be sold above Rs. 2-10-0 per lb. and possibly range between Rs. 2-4-0 and Rs. 2-10-0 per lb. Similarly, mulmul 43" which touched Rs. 20/- per piece should not be sold above Rs. 15/- per piece and possibly range between Rs. 12/- and Rs. 15/- per piece. Also, grey longcloth which used to sell in the wholesale at Rs. 38/- per piece should not be sold above Rs. 29/- per piece and possibly range between Rs. 23/- and Rs. 29/- per piece. Should prices, however, fall to an unreasonably low level, my Board will be ready to recommend Government to take appropriate measures to restore confidence and normal trading.

"It has been brought to my notice that merchants may have difficulty in moving goods contracted for delivery in the month of July. I suggest that if they were to approach individual mills or associations in this matter, I have no doubt that they will be quite willing to accommodate the merchants."

NO CONTROL OVER THE 'REST'

In reply to questions, he stated that as per [illegible] of cloth in India, 50 per cent. of the looms are set apart for the manufacture of standard cloth and 20 per cent for defence purposes. It was not necessary to fix prices for the rest, as he thought that the expected fall in prices would be sufficient. The price of standard cloth, he estimated, would be Rs. 2-2-0 per lb. for retail sale and the wholesale price might be Rs. 2 per lb., which would be approximately the same as before.

In reply to a further question he said that the millowners had accepted to work control measures, after giving a guarantee to bring down prices of cloth.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, July 2.

Previous Closing	20.16
To-day's Opening	20.13
Difference	—3
To-day's Closing	20.10
Difference	—06

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 2.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General motors $55-1/2.
Anaconda copper mining $28-1/8.
United States Steel $58.
U. S. steel pref. unchanged.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 2.

Following are to-day's closing quotations on Madras Stock Exchange.

Plantings.—Cochin Malabar 22 C.D., Chembra 13/15, Coorg 71/8, Cochin 23/12, Cottoandad 15/4, High Produce 45, Kalpettas 51/12, Kalasa 16/12, Malankara 104, Manalur 9, Nenmeny 25, Nellithanam 17/14, Nellipathy Hills 9/14, Ouchterlony 16, Peermade 53/4 C.D., Periakarmalai 32/12, Rajagiri 19/12, Travancore 36, Vaikundam 24/4, Vellamalai 25/8, Velitam 42/4.

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(9) Mr. KISHEN CHAND PURI,

B.A., F.I.B. (London), Banker, Hazratganj, Lucknow. (Managing Director).

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OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company has been formed with the object of carrying on the business of a Bank as defined in Sec. 277 (F) of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and generally for the several objects detailed in the Memorandum of Association (which forms part of this Prospectus and is printed herewith).

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION.

The minimum amount on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed at Rupees 25,00,000 i.e. 25,000 Ordinary Shares of Rupees 100 each.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.

The Preliminary Expenses including Registration Fees and Printing Charges and other incidental expenses (but excluding Commission and Brokerage) are estimated not to exceed Rs. 40,000.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of Director other than a lawyer, banker or technical adviser shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 25,000 at least in his own Right.

The remuneration of a Director will be such sum as may from time to time be fixed by the Directors not exceeding Rs. 150 for each Meeting of the Board attended by him. The Directors shall also be entitled to be paid their reasonable travelling and other expenses, if any, in consequence of their attendance at Board Meetings, and otherwise in execution of their duties.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE DIRECTORS' INTEREST

Of the Directors, Mr. Kishen Chand Puri, B.A., F.I.B. (London) has agreed to act as Managing Director of the Bank on the remuneration, for the period and on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement as provided for in the Articles of Association.

VOTING RIGHTS

On a show of hands every member present in person holding atleast one share shall have one vote and upon a Poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

Cumulative Preference Shares do not confer a right to vote to the holders thereof.

RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERS AS TO VOTING ETC.

No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another at any General Meeting of the Company or a Poll, or be reckoned at a Quorum, whilst any call or other sum in respect of shares held by him, shall be due and payable to the Company by such member.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF SHARES

No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or a person of unsound mind.

The Directors may, at their discretion, decline to register any transfer of whom they do not approve, and of shares upon which the Company has a lien; and in case of shares not fully paid up may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve, or who objects to registration. They may also refuse to register a transfer of any shares to any person, who shall in their opinion, be not desirable in the interest of the Company to be admitted to membership, without assigning any reason.

MANAGEMENT

The Articles of Association do not impose any restrictions upon the Directors' power of management.

COMMISSION

The amount of Commission for Subscription or agreeing to subscribe or procuring any shares or debentures of the Company shall not exceed 2% on the shares or debentures of the Company in each case subscribed or to be subscribed. Such Commission may be payable or satisfied in cash or in shares or debentures of the Company.

BROKERAGE

The Directors have decided to pay Brokerage of As. -|8|- per Share to Approved Brokers for the number of shares allotted on the Applications received through such recognised brokers bearing their Stamp.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES

Applications for Shares should be made upon the Form accompanying the Prospectus, and application money may be paid at the following places.

Cash or Cheque or Draft at any place in India will be accepted without any banking charges.

(1) Registered Office of the Company in Cawnpore.
(2) Offices of The Imperial Bank of India.
(3) Offices of The Central Bank of India, Limited.
(4) Offices of Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
(5) Offices of the Punjab National Bank, Ltd.
(6) Offices of Bharat Bank, Ltd.
(7) Offices of The United Commercial Bank, Ltd.
(8) Offices of Bank of Baroda Ltd.
(9) Messrs. Gupta Brothers, Brokers, Cawnpore.
(10) Office of the Aluminium Corporation of India, Ltd., Calcutta.
(11) Office of Messrs. Karam Chand Thapar & Brothers Ltd., 5, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for, the balance of the deposit will be utilized against allotment and the surplus if any, will be refunded.

INSPECTION

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association which forms part of this Prospectus and the Articles of Association can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at Cawnpore during business hours and can be obtained therefrom on payment of Re. 1 per copy.

The Registered Office of the Bank will be in Cawnpore which will be its Head Office. The Directors intend to open Branches immediately at other important centres as and when they deem necessary with a view to provide adequate banking facilities and to intensify the same in fulfilment of the growing needs of the respective centres of Trade and Commerce of the country.

Applications will be made to the Bombay Stock Exchange (The Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association) The Calcutta Stock Exchange, the U. P. Stock Exchange and the Lahore Stock Exchange Association, for official quotation.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1943.

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RAM RATAN GUPTA,
CHUNILAL B. MEHTA,
SHANKER LAL,
RAMESHWAR PRASAD BAGLA,
KARAM CHAND THAPAR,
BADR-UL-ISLAM,
GURU BAKSH SINGH,
KISHEN CHAND PURI,
Directors.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES

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Serial No.....

To

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THE HINDUSTAN COMMERCIAL BANK, LIMITED,

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Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) .....

(in block letters)

.....

Address in full .....

Description .....

Date ..... 194 Signature .....

THE HINDUSTAN COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

CAWNPORE.

No..... Dated.....194

Receipt for Amount Paid on Application for Shares.

RECEIVED this..... day of 194

from.....

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being the application money on.....shares at Rs. 25-|

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Rs. _____ For The Hindustan Commercial Bank, Ltd.

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Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dr. S. N. Ganti. Parsi Colony, Dadar, Bombay, thanks his numerous friends for their kind messages of sympathy on the recent demise of his only child and daughter, but regrets, owing to his illness, his inability to write to them individually.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Under the auspices of the above Mandal a musical concert will be given by Shreemati Narvekar, to-day (Saturday), at 10 p.m., at Laxmi-Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon.

HALVAD YUVAK MANDAL—BOMBAY: The Working Committee of the above Mandal will meet on 3rd July, 1943, at 7-30 p.m (new S. T.), at the Office of the Mandal at 534, Sandhurst Bridge, Bombay.

BANK OF JAIPUR: The Bombay Branch of the Bank of Jaipur Ltd. (Incorporated in Jaipur State) will be opened to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m. (N. S. T.), at Cook's Building by Sir M. Visvesvarayya.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR: Swami Sambhudananda will conduct his usual class on "Kena Upanishad", at the Centre premises, 64, Portugese Church Street, Dadar (B. B. & C I.), to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

TO MEET SHETH HUSSEINBHOY A. LALLJEE, M. L. A. (CENTRAL): The managing committee and members of the Africa Shippers' Association, will give a tea party at Purohit's restaurant opposite Brabourne Stadium to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY: The Convocation of the S. N. D. Thackersey Indian Women's University, Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m., in the 'Sunderbai Hall'. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad will deliver the address.

CHURCH SERVICE: Jacobite Syrian Christian Church Service at St. Mary's Church Parel, at 10 a.m., on Sunday (to-morrow). Fr. Joshua will officiate

MAGHOSTAV DAY CELEBRATION OF THE DADAR BRAHMO SAMAJ.
Saturday:—Bhajan 5-30 p.m.
Sunday:—Lecture by Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar at 9 a.m. Social gathering at 4 p.m. Lecture by Mr. P. C. Deb, at 6 p.m.
Monday:—Principal Devine Service by Dr. (Miss) Nowrange, at 6-30 p.m.

EXHIBITION FOOTBALL MATCH

Bombay And United Forces To Meet In Aid Of Red Cross Fund

BY FREE LANCE

The W.I.F.A. has arranged its first big match of the season to aid the Red Cross Fund. It will be played at the Cooperage this evening, the contestants being two selected teams representing Bombay and the United Forces. The teams will line up as follows:—

BOMBAY: Hashim Mehter (Muslim S.C.); S. Thompson (Bombay Fire Service) and Ross (Bombay City Police) Captain; Mandon (Tata Sports Club), Anthony ('Times of India') and Govind (W.I.A.A. Staff); Vandockum (City Police), Bhimrao (Y.M.C.A.), Rashad (W.I.A.A. Staff), Thomas (W. I.A.A. Staff) and Dhakuram (W.I.A. A. Staff).

Reserves: Kadirvelu (W. I. A. A. Staff), Rathnam (W.I.A.A Staff), Mohosin (H. V. M. Club) and Raymond (B.E.S.T.)

UNITED FORCES: Marshall (Royal Signals); James (Base Sub-Area) Captain, and Barrett (Snappers); Hutchinson (Gunners), Towle (Base Sub-Area) and Keddie (Royal Air Force); Gardner (Base Sub-Area), Stewart (United Counties), McKay (Base Sub-Area), Kelly (Royal Navy) and White (Snappers).

Reserves: Jackson (Snappers), Cook (Snappers), Parry (Base Sub-Area) and Dugen (Royal Navy).

There are a few surprises in the Selections. Few could have expected the choice of Hashim Mehter of the Muslim Sports Club when there are custodians of the stamp of Kadirvelu and Couto available at hand. I can only hope that Hashim will rise to the occasion and give a good account of himself and thereby save his side from disgrace. The selection of Mandon as right half-back is another surprise. In him we have one of the best full-backs in Bombay and not a half back. It is all the more intriguing as both Thompson and Ross are left-backs. However Mandon may be relied upon to do his bit in the position offered to him. I understand Anthony will not be able to take part in the match. I can only think of Osborne of the City Police and Alexander of the Y.M.C.A. to fill the vacancy. I am, in fact, inclined to believe that either of them or even Ramchander of the G.I.P. would do better than the original. The forwards have of course selected themselves in the team. But I cannot imagine an attacking line against a European side without the ingenuous Murthy in the leading role. Perhaps he has to show his best form yet.

The United Forces side is said to contain the cream of the Army, Navy and Air Force teams now stationed in Bombay. They may be depended upon to strive their utmost to wrest the laurels from the local stars. In any case it has all the promise of a great match. The only fly in the ointment appears to be the clerk of the weather who threatens to spoil the game with a heavy shower. Let us hope he will not be so unsporting to-day, especially considering the cause at stake.

P.S.—Since writing the above I learn Rathnam has been asked to fill the pivotal position in Bombay's team and Goldie of the United Counties and Cook of the Snappers will take the left-back and right-half positions respectively in the United Forces Combination.

New D.O.M.S., And L.D.S., C.P.S.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay announces the results of D.O.M.S. and L.D.S., C.P.S., Examinations held in June 1943, as under:

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All-India Weather

POONA:—Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 28/6:—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE NEXT STEP

In his references to India in his Guildhall speech on Wednesday, Mr. Churchill tried to make out that India was satisfied with Britain's policy in this country or her war aims. The suggestion is unwarranted by facts. The country is seething with discontent, Government are at war with the biggest political party and are afraid of holding general elections, and no major party is prepared to accept office at the centre unless and until power is transferred to the people. Nor are the people satisfied with Britain's war aims when their country is specifically kept out of the scope of the Atlantic Charter which explains those aims. If certain people support war effort it is only because they condemn Fascism more than Imperialism. Indians will not be duped by Mr. Churchill's assurance that they will "presently find full satisfaction within the British Commonwealth of nations." The treatment given to them and their leaders now gives the lie direct to all assurances of justice after the war. The assurances for the future will be judged by the earnest willingly offered now. Commenting on Mr. Churchill's references to India and the Empire, the "Daily Herald" remarks that Indians distrust the term 'Empire' and prefer 'Commonwealth' and adds that the preference "is not a verbal or political quibble" but "is based upon the conviction which many of us hold that Britain should make clear to all peoples of all times of her renunciation of imperialism." But has not Mr. Churchill proclaimed in clear ringing terms to all people that he has not become the first Minister to preside over the liquidation of the Empire and that Britain will hold her own?

It is not Indians alone that are disgusted with the political deadlock in this country. Even some Europeans in India, not to speak of Allies like China and the United States, are getting more and more restive at the continuing deadlock here. It is reported that at a meeting of Europeans and Indians at the Christukula Ashram, Tirupattur, on Monday to discuss the present political situation it was decided that "public opinion should be organised to press for an early solution of the almost year-long deadlock" and that the meeting strongly felt the need "of contact between the leaders of the Non-Party Conference and Mahatma Gandhi in order that his present views of the situation may be ascertained and conveyed personally to the Viceroy." We have reason to believe that more such meetings will soon be held in other parts of the country. There is danger in the growing disposition to wait on events, to wait passively for something to turn up and end the deadlock. The people should take up the matter more seriously and with more confidence that if they bestir themselves and stand up for their rights manfully they will be heard. The release of Congress leaders or at least interviews with them are the first essential to any kind of settlement, and all patriotic people should stand up for this essential, which is also a most legitimate demand. If the people who support the demand unreservedly are earnest and active in their agitation their demand will not be long in being conceded.

We have no desire to indulge in scare tactics. But we think it dangerous indefinitely to ignore the persistent rumour that Gandhiji is contemplating another fast in the near future, unless the situation improves considerably. In any case we must be up and doing and must not wait helplessly for the new Viceroy to do something months hence. The least we can do is to agitate ceaselessly and intensively for the immediate release of Gandhiji and other Congress leaders or, to begin with, for interviews with them. All those who believe in the urgency and efficacy of their demand must concentrate their best efforts on it. Let Congressmen meet in conference, review the situation and condemn violence as it is against Congress creed and was expressly ruled out by the A. I. C. C. resolution. For the rest, inasmuch as all parties are agreed that the first step now towards a settlement is the release of Congress leaders or interviews with them it is the duty of Congressmen and their supporters to concentrate on their demand and agitate and agitate till the demand is conceded.

Awakening Conscience?

The treacherous shock dealt by the Japanese at Pearl Harbour plus the stress of the war in which China has been playing such a glorious part against Japan have induced in American conscience the beginnings of an awakening. A sort of uneasiness is being felt over American attitude towards coloured Asiatics. And for some time past efforts have been under way to do belated justice, at least, to the Chinese, by repealing the Immigration Act of 1924 which excludes them from entering the United States under immigration quotas. The repeal is yet a long way off. But it is quite gratifying to see Mr. Dickstein, Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee of Immigration, leading the good fight and eloquently denouncing the Act of 1924. "The so-called Chinese Exclusion Act is one of the strongest weapons the Japanese have in psychological warfare," Mr. Dickstein declares in a radio broadcast and adds: "They are using it as an example of Americans' complex of white supremacy."

The weapon is not a fake and that is where its strength lies. We welcome Mr. Dickstein's realisation of this truth and we also welcome his admission that "China is an important member of the United Nations in war as well as in peace and deserves all help we can give her." The growing conviction in America—even though it took a brutal war for it—that human qualities and virtues do not necessarily spring from the white pigment will be watched with interest everywhere in Asia. And with not the least interest in India. For, Indians, too, have a right to feel that they deserve better treatment in America.

"From Pillar To Post"

The vagaries of law are fairly well illustrated by the deadlock in the Talpade case, in which, while the highest courts differ among themselves, the aggrieved person continues to be under detention. Mr. Talpade has been detained since August under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. On his application in March for a writ of 'Habeas Corpus' the Federal Court in appeal held that the Rule was invalid and directed the Bombay High Court to dispose of the case in the light of this decision. But the High Court referred the case back to the Federal Court holding that under Section 209 of the Government of India Act the Federal Court should make a specific order which is to be substituted for the order appealed against. The Federal Court rejected this plea but the High Court has stuck to it and refuses to order the release of the applicant.

The unfortunate deadlock for which the appellant has to suffer cannot be better put than in the words of Mr. Justice Chagla, who remarks that the application has had a rather chequered and unfortunate career, and the applicant "has been sent from pillar to post in his quest for a decision on his petition." How is this ordeal to end? One fair and just way is for Government to release the detenu. Mr. Justice Weston, dissenting from the concurring judgments of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla, holds that that the appellant should be released and that Government cannot take their stand on their validating the invalid Rule 26. Says his Lordship: "When there is an apparent conflict between the terms of the validating or amending legislation and the statutory duty of a High Court under Section 209 of the Government of India Act, it is the latter and not the former which must prevail." As leave has been granted to appeal to the Federal Court, we defer our comments. There is, however, one remark of the Chief Justice, which has no bearing on the merits of the case and which calls for comments. Sir John Beaumont said: "I realize the practical difficulty that this appeal was heard on the eve of the retirement of the Chief Justice of India but the determination of constitutional questions cannot wait upon the circumstance of judges." While the 'obiter dictum' of the Chief Justice is unexceptionable, the suggestion contained in it so far as the ex-Chief Justice of India is concerned, is hardly fair.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Churchill And The French

According to a request in Parliament, Mr. Churchill has made a statement on the political situation in North Africa which makes matters more clear and worse. The British Premier solemnly protested Anglo-American good intentions towards France in respect of the remote future when the country is freed from Nazi occupation. But what about the immediate present and what intentions does that reveal? Mr. Churchill repudiated any desire to take sides on the de Gaulle-Giraud controversy or to support any one leader rather than another. And, as if to prove his statement he disclosed how and why a practical 'status quo' in the French command in North Africa was insisted upon by the Allies! He even went further and announced that he considered it necessary for General Giraud to remain in supreme command of the French military forces. If all this is not taking sides and supporting General Giraud rather than, nay, as against General de Gaulle what is? Mr. Churchill, as also, indeed, the American State Department plead military exigencies. The excuse makes the Allied betrayal still worse.

An Allied Betrayal

It is more than six months since General Eisenhower entered into a deal with Vichyites and reactionaries on the ground of urgent expediency. Yielding to a storm of liberal protests President Roosevelt gave the assurance that it was merely a temporary measure. But so far from being temporary, the spirit of that policy has been consistently pursued by General Eisenhower, doubtless under the instructions and support of the State Department and the British Foreign Office. The position now is that step by step the Allies and their Commander-in-Chief have come out openly as active sponsors and protectors of General Giraud against General de Gaulle who is supported by the mass of French people. Not only obligations to the Fighting French but also some fundamental principles have thus been betrayed. In the circumstances what guarantee is there that, during the process of liberating France, the Allies will not manage to provide for interference with the free expression of French opinion, all, of course, in the name of urgent and grave military necessity?

Make It More Representative

The discussions in the Textile Control Board and its committees do not show that sufficient attention is being paid to the most effective means of easing the situation, namely, speeding up production and stopping exports. The proposal to extend the time for clearing the present stocks may, as we have suggested before, be found necessary, but the extension need not be permitted immediately nor need it be for more than a month or two. It is not an easy task to reconcile all the interests concerned. But it is possible if the Board itself is thoroughly representative. At present it is dominated by the millowners, with the Government in the background to control them and all other interests. There ought to be better representation on it for the consumers and workers.

What Sense Of Justice!

The arrest of Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru for contravention of an order prohibiting her to make speeches has the appearance of law but the order itself was unwarranted, arbitrary and high-handed. For years past she has devoted herself almost exclusively to social activities. To impose upon such a person an order not to make any speech and then arrest her for violating an impossible order is to play with justice.

Wanted An Explanation

The C. P. Government have declared as unlawful associations the bodies known as the Gram Seva Mandal, the Satyagraha Ashram and the Gandhi Seva Sangh functioning at Nalwadi and Paunar in Wardha tehsil of Wardha District. These institutions are well-known as carrying non-political activities. In the absence of any satisfactory explanation from the Government, the people will naturally believe that declaring them as unlawful bodies is one more case of ruthless repression.

Voluntary Social Workers' Elementary Course

An elementary course for voluntary social workers will be conducted under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay. It will commence on Saturday, 10th inst., at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, and will last till 7th September 1943. It will consist of lectures in English on social subjects on Saturdays and Tuesdays in evenings. Visits to social work institutions will be arranged on Sundays and holiday in mornings or afternoons. An examination, which is voluntary, will be held at the tag-end of the course and certificates will be awarded to successful candidates. Those intending to join should register names on or before the 10th inst., at the above address. Fees for the whole course is Rs. 2.

Talpade Not To Be Released

Mr. Justice Weston Delivers Dissenting Judgment

Leave To Appeal To Federal Court Granted

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Weston).

Keshav Talpade vs. Imperator.

Judgments were delivered yesterday in the Talpade case, Mr. Justice Weston delivering a dissenting judgment. On Friday 25th June their lordships had by a majority held that they could not release Talpade but had reserved judgments. It will be recalled that the Federal Court had, on a reference back to it, returned the papers to the High Court of Bombay observing, "this Court did not direct what final order should be passed in the case because it could not be done at that stage" as they had no means of knowing whether the Government of Bombay intended to plead any other ground of defence or justification for detaining Talpade.

JUDGMENT OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

The Chief Justice observed at the outset that if the Federal Court had directed this Court to make an order of release we should have done so and the applicant would have been released. His Lordship stated that if the Federal Court desired to hear a further argument from the Government of Bombay, they could have adjourned the appeal and remanded the case for further argument or evidence. His Lordship then said. "I realize the practical difficulty that this appeal was heard on the eve of the retirement of the Chief Justice of India but the determination of constitutional questions cannot wait upon the circumstances of judges". His Lordship observed that it was a serious matter for litigants if an appeal to the Federal Court may result in nothing more than a decision upon some abstract question of law and a reference back to the High Court to rehear the matter in the light of that decision with the prospect of a further appeal from the second order of the High Court and all the expense and delay occasioned thereby. "A man goes to law in order to get his rights determined or his wrongs redressed and not in the hope that his name may be immortalized in a leading case". Speaking for himself, the Chief Justice doubted whether it was competent to the Federal Court, to pass an order which merely set aside the High Court's order without declaring what order was to be substituted for it, at any rate where, as in this case there was no difficulty in making such a declaration. "If the Federal Court was not bound to make a declaration under Sec. 209 of the Government of India Act in this case, I cannot imagine any case in which it would be so bound and the section becomes a dead letter".

Proceeding to deal with the case on the footing that the Federal Court's order was a valid order, its effect was merely to set aside the order made on 10th March refusing to release the applicant and to restore the matter for hearing,—that matter being whether the applicant was validly detained on 10th March. On the basis that Rule 26 was invalid, his Lordship had no difficulty in saying that on 10th March the detention of the applicant under Rule 26 was illegal and that he was entitled on that date to be released, but their Lordships could not order his release today because his detention on 10th March was illegal. "The question resolves itself into whether we can hold the detention of the applicant invalid today in view of the Governor-General's Ordinance of 28th April last". On 7th May last in the case of Imperator vs. Prabhakar, this Court has already held that Validating Ordinance to be valid and retrospective. His Lordship referred to the argument of Counsel for the applicant that decision did not apply to this case because in this case the Federal Court had made an order in favour of his client and stated that the difficulty was that the Federal Court had done nothing of the sort but had merely held Rule 26 invalid. Therefore, the Chief Justice held that the decision in Imperator vs. Prabhakar governed this case and that the Rule must once again be discharged.

MR. JUSTICE CHAGLA'S JUDGMENT.

Concurring with the Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Chagla observed, "This application had a rather chequered career and the applicant has been sent from pillar to post in his quest for a decision on his petition", and he agreed with Counsel for the applicant that matters involving the liberty of the subject should be disposed of as expeditiously as possible. After considering carefully both judgments of the Federal Court, in his Lordship's opinion the position seemed to be that the applicant's petition was still pending before this Court. All that the Federal Court having decided was that Rule 26 was invalid, the Government of Bombay was not entitled to show that particular cause in justification, and the cause they had shown was the Validating Ordinance No. 14 of 1943 promulgated on 28th April last. His Lordship stated that it was true that an Ordinance could not affect orders of Government made under Rule 26 in respect of which there had been a final adjudication. "but the difficulty in the way of Mr. Joshi is that unfortunately for his client the Federal Court did not adjudicate upon the order of the Government issued against his client", and has "deliberately refrained from pronouncing upon the legality or otherwise of the applicant's detention". His Lordship therefore agreed with the Chief Justice that the application must be dismissed and the Rule discharged.

MR. JUSTICE WESTON'S DISSENTING JUDGMENT.

Dissenting from the majority, Mr. Justice Weston stated, "It is to be observed that the duty of a High Court under this Section (209), which duty surely is mandatory, is expressed to arise not from the declaration contemplated by the Section but now held not to be essential or practicable in all cases, but from the decision of the Federal Court". His Lordship then went on to observe, "the question is whether the Validating Ordinance absolves this Court from the duty to give effect to the decision of the Federal Court upon the appeal of the Petitioner". In his Lordship's opinion the point was a narrow one and its decision could be of little importance to the Petitioner for even if his Lordship's view was correct, there was nothing to prevent the Government from making a fresh order of detention under Rule 26 read with the Validating Ordinance.

His Lordship stated that if the Federal Court when allowing the appeal had given an express direction to the effect that the applicant be released, it could not be suggested that the Validating Ordinance could affect it. His Lordship was of opinion that in an appeal under Sec. 205 of the Government of India Act in contra-distinction to a Reference under Sec. 213, the Federal Court decided the concrete case before it, though it may not decide all matters arising from it. The particular effect of the decision was governed by Sec. 209 though there was nothing to prevent the Legislature from amending the law and altering the effect of the Federal Court's decision. "but it seems to me that the particular case in which the decision has been given lies in a special category".

After stating that where there was an apparent conflict between the terms of the amending or validating legislation and the statutory duty of the High Court under Section 209 the latter would prevail, His Lordship went on to say. "From the order made on the reference it seems that the further considerations thought possibly material to the final order to be made by this Court were considerations outside the original order of detention, and it is under the original order that the petitioner is even now in custody. To his Lordship's mind, not only the decision but also the effect to be given to that decision was clear and his Lordship considered the position to be in no way different from what it would be if a declaration had been made. His Lordship was therefore of opinion that in this particular case the Validating Ordinance was of no effect, and that "the effect to the decision" within the terms of Section 209 should be an order of release of the Petitioner.

The Court by a majority of two judges to one having refused to release Talpade, his Counsel Mr. G. N. Joshi applied for leave to appeal to the Federal Court which was granted by their Lordships.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR VISITS YERVADA JAIL

Petitioner's Counsel's Argument In Calcutta 'Contempt Of Court' Case

GANESHKHIND, July 7.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Yervada Central Prison.—A. P.

"PETULENT EXHIBITION OF FORCE", SAYS N. C. CHATTERJEE

CALCUTTA, July 2.

The hearing of the alleged contempt of court' cases arising out of the rules obtained by Miss Mira Dutt-Gupta, M.L.A. and Mrs. Sibnath Banerjee in connection with the arrests of Mr. Niherendu Dutt-Majumdar, M.L.A. and seven others under Regulation III of 1818 following their release by order of the High Court on June 2, concluded today before the Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court sitting with Mr. Justice Mitter and Mr. Justice Khundkar. The rules issued were against Mr. J. R. Blair, Chief Secretary, Government of Bengal, Mr. A. E. Porter, Additional Secretary Home Department, and certain other officials of the Government of Bengal. Judgment was reserved to-day. Summarising his arguments on behalf of the petitioner Mrs. Sibnath Banerjee, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee said that on the question of contrivance or trick perpetrated by the executive to bring the judiciary to contempt he had to point out that the original order of detention was not made by the Governor nor by the then Home Minister Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, but by Mr. Porter in his judgment ignoring both the Governor and the Minister.

In effect that order had been continued in spite of the judgment of the High Court. "It was a petulent exhibition of force", Mr. Chatterjee added.—A. P.

THREE DETENUS RELEASED

MIRAJ: Three detenus in the Kolhapur Jail have been released unconditionally. Mr. Dashrath Mudhole and Mr. Nile have been released on a bail of Rs. 2,000 each. Mr. Khanolkar, a Congress worker of Savantwadi, has been released unconditionally. The residence of Mr. Uttamrao Shenolikar was searched in connection with the recent bomb explosions in the Kolhapur Municipality.—U. P.

ACTRESS ARRESTED

RANCHI: Bijoy Kumar Singh of Daulatpur, Gaya District, has been arrested under Rules 38 and 39 of D.I.R. for distributing prejudicial leaflets at Lohardaga. Shanta Devi, an actress of the Paristhan Theatre, has also been arrested under D.I.R. in this connection.—U. P.

I.C.S. OFFICER'S BAIL CANCELLED

LUCKNOW, July 2.

At the Oudh Chief Court this afternoon Mr. Justice Madeley cancelled the bail of Mr. B. B. Singh I.C.S., formerly Secretary to the U. P. Government in the Local Self-Government Department. Mr. B. B. Singh, who was present in the court, was taken into custody. Mr. Justice Madeley, who heard the application for four days, pronounced short order this afternoon, cancelling the bail. A fuller judgment will be pronounced to-morrow.—A. P.

WANTED INDIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

Indian Export Merchants' Demand

Suggestion to form an Indian Commercial Corporation with Indian capital to carry on the same work as the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation was at present doing was made by Mr Lumba at the quarterly general meeting of the Indian Exporters' Association held at the Industrial Assurance Building Churchgate, on Friday evening. Mr Sankalchand G. Shah, the president of the Association presided.

Several difficulties were pointed out with regard to the practicability of such a suggestion. Doubts were expressed, whether, if a Corporation came into being, it would succeed in enlisting the support of the foreign Governments. As regards the financial difficulty Mr. Lumba pointed out that wherever such corporations were formed the banks had always come forward to finance them.

Mr. Shah in course of his address referred to the success achieved by the Association in securing a representation on the Export Advisory Committee. He complained about the difficulties of obtaining quotas and licences owing to the prevailing system of allocation.

Criticizing the export policy of the Government of India the speaker observed that while on one hand restrictions, regulations and prohibitions were enforced on the Indian exporters, free scope and favoured treatment were given to a foreign Corporation like the U. K. C. C. whose activities had prejudicially affected the rights of established Indian shippers.

American Opinion Of Gandhiji's Fast

The "Nation" of New York writes: Gandhi appears to have survived his twenty-one-day self-imposed fast without permanent injury to his health. This piece of good fortune must be credited both to Gandhi's own amazing constitution and to the beneficent value of sweetened lime juice. His death during the fast would have provoked extremes of disorder in India. His survival brings us no closer to a solution of the Indian problem than we were before his fast was announced, but it has dramatized as nothing else could the continued irreconcilable bitterness of the Indian nationalists, and it would be used by a wise government as an occasion for reopening negotiations. If a compromise settlement is to be reached, Gandhi's approval is indispensable. His high sense of mission may convince him that he was allowed to live so that he might reach a settlement consistent with India's aspirations.

Turkish Earthquake Relief Fund

The Turkish Consulate General in Bombay gratefuly acknowledges the following donations kindly sent to him in aid of the Turkish Earthquake Relief Fund:

Mrs. Fezubai Valimohomed Sonavala, Bombay: Rs. 101/- Mr. H M Yunus Khan, Malikpur Rs. 50/-.

Mr. R. S. Pandit In Lucknow Hospital

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BAREILLY, June 29.

Mr. R. S. Pandit, M.L.A. it is now learnt, has been taken to Lucknow and kept in the Balrampur Hospital for treatment. He was taken by train from Bareilly. Mr. Pandit, it will be recalled, was not well and was suffering from heart trouble.

Alleged Ill-Treatment In Jail

BOMBAY, Friday

An application filed on behalf of one S. P. Limaye, a prominent Congress worker of Poona who is at present, in the Yaravada Central Prison as an undertrial prisoner alleging ill-treatment in jail and praying for an order that he may be treated according to the jail rules, came up for hearing yesterday in the High Court before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadnyaksha.

The application alleged that Limaye was being grossly ill-treated in the jail, that he was being kept in solitary confinement in the "Fansi Gate" of the jail where usually only convicts sentenced to death are kept, and he was also being locked up in a cell with chain fetters on his body for all the 24 hours of the day.

Mr. Pardiwala who argued the application on behalf of the prisoner pointed out to the court that Limaye had committed no prison offence nor had he done anything else to merit such treatment. He further pointed out that even in cases where prisoners were given solitary confinement and fetters by the way of punishment for prison offences committed by them, the jail rules prescribed certain restrictions on such punishments. For instance, these punishments could only be inflicted for strictly limited periods. Besides the punishments were suspended for some time every day in order to allow the prisoner physical exercise and other facilities. In the case of Limaye although he was an under-trial prisoner and although had committed no jail offence whatever, the hardships were being inflicted without interruption.

The Court held that it had no jurisdiction to interfere in matters of jail administration and the remedy of the injured party was to appeal to the higher jail authorities and ultimately to Government in whose charge the jails were.

Mr. H. R. Pardivala, with Mr. B. G. Thaker, instructed by Messrs. Pandya and Co., appeared for the applicant; Mr. B. G. Rao, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

H. Q. Of Subversive Movement In Karachi

KARACHI, July 2.

The police to-day obtained remand in custody of three persons arrested last night in connection with the discovery of what is alleged to be the headquarters of subversive movement in Karachi. The suspects have been arrested under the Arms Act, the Explosive Substances Act, D.I.R. and in connection with the theft of Government stationery.

The large quantity of materials of various kinds seized during a search of the raided premises was taken away in handcarts. It includes besides firearms, explosives and daggers, a bagful of Congress badges and leaflets.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The so-called Chinese Exclusion Act is one of the strongest weapons the Japanese have in psychological warfare. They are using it as an example of Americans complex of white supremacy."

—Mr. S. Dickstein, Chairman, U.S. House of Representatives Committee of Immigration.

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"No reply was given to a question by Mr. Sorenson whether Mr Amery had not a moral responsibility for stopping whippings."

—Commons Report.

Most probably the poor fellow didn't understand the meaning of those utterly strange words "moral responsibility."

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In the opinion of Mr. L. S. Amery, "grave maldistribution was the cause of scarcity in India and not a shortage of food grains."

Exactly. They have been distributed away where they shouldn't.

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We gather from an Anglo-Indian report that "the food situation is occupying the attention" of the Viceroy and the Executive Councillors.

Both before and after the four or five meals in addition, of course, to during.

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C.P. CABINET FORMATION
Muslim League's Support
—Headlines.

With the Congress away, this play has been going on in a number of Provinces.

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According to an Agency report, the following passage in Mr. Churchill's speech has been hopefully noted in London: "In the vast sub-continent of India which we trust will presently find full satisfaction within the British Commonwealth."

But isn't it already being given "full satisfaction" and to spare?

Any way, we are glad that the Agency inflicting this information is not our wise and responsible Reuter's.

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Nor has Reuter's wasted valuable words cabling the 'Daily Herald's' comments on "Empire" etc.

They are, as you must have noticed, so utterly silly and unworthy of being told to the Indians.

We thank Reuter's for ignoring it.

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Indian merchants of Calcutta complain that Indian exporters have been denied opportunities of trade on account of the activities of the British sponsored U.K.C.C.

These people—we mean the Indians, of course—ought to be sent to detention camps under the Defence of India Act. They are saboteurs when they criticise the greatest instrument of India's great war effort.

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They also express the apprehension that the activities of the British and Indian Governments might well result in Indians being eliminated from the export trade of their country.

But why not? Can't they realise that Britain and the Government of India are protecting and defending this country against the Axis and Japan and no price can be too great for having India saved?

Ungrateful people!

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Apropos of the Martinique developments, French soldiers in the northern part of the island are reported to have demonstrated with cries of "Long Live America" and "Long Live de Gaulle".

This constitutes not only a troublesome but also a defiant interference with the negotiations now being carried on by Mr. Cordell Hull and his State Department.

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At the end of a terrific argument the wife came out with: "You're lazy, you're worthless, you're bad-tempered, you drink far too much and you're a thorough liar".

"Well, my dear", said the husband mildly, "no man is perfect".

M. P. KHAREGHAT PASSES AWAY

President Of Parsi Panchayat

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the sad death of Mr. Mancherji P. Khareghat which occurred at his residence at Mount Pleasant Road on Friday evening. The deceased was a highly respected member of the Parsi Community and the President of the Board of Trustees of the Parsi Panchayet Funds and Properties, Bombay. He was 78 years of age at the time of his death.

Born in the sixties of the last century, Mr. Muncherji studied at the St. Xavier's College of Calcutta and thereafter matriculated from the University of London. He stayed in England for further studies at Oxford and passed the I.C.S. examination at the young age of 17. He won the Sanskrit scholarship at Oxford, and also a prize of £100 for standing high at the I.C.S. examination.

He entered the I.C.S. in 1884, and served in different capacities as Assistant Collector, Joint Judge and Sessions Judge. In 1907 he was appointed a judge of the Bombay High Court.

In 1934, following the death of Sir Cawasji Jehangir (First Baronet) he was appointed President of the Board of Trustees of the Parsi Panchayet and he rendered meritorious services to his community. He was also a keen student of Sanskrit, astrology and astronomy.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Muncherji, the offices of the Parsi Panchayet of Bombay and other Parsi institutions will remain closed to-day (Saturday).

The funeral of the deceased will take place this evening at Muncherji Bhownagri Bungalow, 85, Nepean Sea Road.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VACANT PIECE OF LAND at Hill Road Bandra (opposite Police Station), admeasuring about 4993 square yards bearing non-agricultural No. 98 of Bandra will take place on SUNDAY, the 4th July at 4 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the premises of the property as previously advertised in "Bombay Chronicle" of the 17th and 25th June, 1943.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for Mrs. Louiza D'Lima the administratrix de bonis non of the unadministered estate of the deceased Joseph Nicodemus D'Monte.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., 123, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF KHAKHI SHIRTS, SHORT PANTS, DRESSING GOWNS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.,

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday 7-7-1943 at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 72, Medows St., Fort, by order of the Party concerned:—

200 doz. white cotton gents. Handkerchiefs size 16 x 16 one doz. in each box. 200 doz. Do superior quality. 120 doz. Khakhi Military Shirts half sleeves, 20 doz. Khakhi short pants, 5 doz. Gents. Cotton dressing gowns and 25 doz. white Airtex shirts half sleeves attached collar.

Terms:—25 per cent Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.,

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Real jewellery set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls etc. Tomorrow, Sunday, the 4th inst., at 3-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at 398 Kalbadevi Road, in the Show Room of well-known Watch Merchants Messrs. L. Bhagat & Co. (just near Khadi Bhandar). Under instructions from, Messrs. Zaiwala & Co., Solicitors, on view. The Presidency Auction Co., Auctioneers, recommended to visit.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Reuter's report of Mr. Churchill's speech appears to be a condensation—or shall I suggest a tactful condensation. Usually when a great public figure like the British Prime Minister speaks Reuter's function is merely to open and close inverted commas. But at one very relevant part of the speech, Reuter tends to condense Mr. Churchill's remarks. They are in connection with Mr. Churchill's reference to the Empire. Reuter says: After expressing his preference for the expression 'The British Commonwealth and Empire' to describe "this unique association of....."

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Now why should Reuter put it in that form? Reuter should know India is very much interested to know how Mr. Churchill expressed this preference. What were the exact words? Gestapo Agents were, therefore, asked to keep a sharp look out for any indication that might be carelessly dropped about the exact phraseology used by Mr. Churchill. One Gestapo Agent with a broad smile said he got the phrase and it ran as follows: "I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE WORD 'EMPIRE'" (Applause) Now, if my Gestapo Agent is accurate and I am awaiting further confirmation, Reuter had no business to condense so important a phrase, nor to leave out the word "Applause" Some explanation is surely due to the Indian press and the Indian public for this strange condensation on the part of a NEWS AGENCY which is never expected to take sides but merely to be a vehicle of conveying NEWS.

Aney And Liaqat Hyat Khan

NEW DELHI, July 2.

Mr. M. S. Aney and Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan, says a press note, have agreed to become Joint Presidents of the New India Planning groups now numbering 219 which were recently formed with the object of stimulating thought about India's post-war economic and social problem.—A. P.

"My Child" At Central To-day

Golden Jubilee Of "Basant" At Majestic

BY T. V. P.

"My Child" of Winayak productions starring Meenakshi bids fair to have a lusty premiere this afternoon. There will be song and music aplenty—Meenakshi is guarantee for that. And with Damuanna Malvankar teamed with Saroj Borker, who can count the laughs in advance?

'LADAI-KE-BAD' ATTRACTS

Navyug's 'Ladai-Ke-Bad' which now enters into its second week at Krishna, is drawing capacity crowds comprising of Mahrattas, Gujaratis, Bohras, Muslims, Parsis and even Christians who are flocking to see this picture. It has captured the imagination of cosmopolitan Bombay, and entrenched Navyug's name in the field of Hindustani pictures.

"BASANT'S" GOLDEN JUBILEE

In the annals of Indian film industry this week will go down as a week of proud achievement. For the first time in Bombay, a Hindustani picture is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. The picture that has achieved this unique distinction is "Basant" and the producers who can boast of it are Bombay Talkies.

This immense popularity of "Basant" is not limited to Bombay alone. It is nationwide. This has happened at many other centres throughout the length and breadth of this country.

UMAKANT'S WORK IN "PANGHAT"

Umakant has given noteworthy performance in his first leading assignment in Prakash Pictures "Panghat". As the author-poet and as one in

Ashok Kumar as he will be seen in 'Najma' of Mehboob Productions.

love with a village girl he has given a splendid portrayal. His performance has added to the tremendous success of "Panghat" which is now in its sixth crowded week at the Lamington Talkies and well on its way to Silver jubilee.

"RANEE" AT SUPER

"Ranee", in fifth week at Super has culture as well as entertainment. Who among the vast number of cinegoers would not like the soul-stirring songs rendered exquisitely by Barua and Jamuna? Its cultural value lies in the fact that it teaches the world a new aspect of looking at love affairs and provides ample instructional value to parents.

SUNDER SINGH IN "MANCHALI"

To win success in the art of histrionics in a comparatively short period is no mean achievement. Sunder Singh's performance in "Man-Chali" should be acclaimed as an accomplishment generally to be expected from seasoned artistes.

"NAJMA" RELEASED AT CALCUTTA

Calcutta was all agog on Friday the 25th June, for, Mehboob Productions' initial offering "Najma" had its all-India premiere at the Paradise Cinema. So great was the enthusiasm, so terrific the rush of picture-goers that it was impossible to control the crowds. The money collected at the box-office during the first three days will speak for itself more eloquently than words,—"Najma" grossed Rs. 9,628 for three days, thereby smashing all previous Hindi-Bengali pictures' takings records at Calcutta.

"ISHARA" AND "MUHABAT"

"Ishara" which is having a successful run at Swastik is doing equally well at Sholapur and Ahmedabad and will be released shortly at Poona too at Deccan Talkies. It deals with a live social problem and is acclaimed by society leaders, one after another.

"Mohabbat" at Kamal Talkies starring Shanta Apte and Pahari Sanyal is also making history both in point of clientele and box-office.

Bombay Talkies new picture has been named 'Hamari Bat' and will star Devika Rani and Jairaj.

RAJARAM CO. TO STAGE SOUBHADRA

Rajaram Sangit Mandali will stage the popular play 'Soubhadra' tonight at Damodar Hall, Parel, tomorrow afternoon at Bombay Theatre Grant Road and on Tuesday night at Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi, Shankar Rao Sarnaik, the popular stage songster, will play the role of Subhadra.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, July 2.

	THIS WEEK £
Total Bullion	1,156,000
Public deposits	9,500,000
(A) Other deposits	293,400,000
Government securities	233,200,000
(B) other securities	27,500,000
Notes, gold & Silver coin	54,800,000
Notes in circulation	946,300,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	18.10%
(A) Other deposits include bankers	238,100,000
(B) Other securities include discounts	4,900,000
Total deposits	302,900,000
Total securities	260,900,000

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES: To-day being the fortnightly settlement day, prices fluctuated within a narrow range and as usual existence of short interest was disclosed that budla differences were against sellers. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at a discount of about Rs. 10 for the next settlement. While other scrips showed small differences. The market outlook remains unchanged and both bulls and bears are not inclined to increase their interest, awaiting Government decision on Budlas and delivery period. Another important problem is of investment as large sums are lying idle. The recent Government decision to fix maximum of 4 per cent dividend on the Reserve Bank Shares had slightly effect

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T. S. Dfd. (2075) 2077/8 80 67/8 52/8 50 57/8 62/8 57/8.

T. S. Ord. (415) 415 16 11/8 12/8 13/8 12.

B. Dyeing (2042/8) 2040 35 42/8 40 32/8 27/8 45 35.

Century (829) 828 29 24 18 17 21 19.

Kohinoor (835) 830 34 29 32 22 25 30 25.

Nagpur (440) 439 33 32 35.

Swadesh (555) 553 50 52 46 43 50.

Simplex (317) 315 14 15 13/8 12 16 14.

New Great (427) 412 16 18 20.

Cement (232) 231 31/8 30/8.

and these shares were quoted at Rs. 120. However the strength now displayed by Government Securities checked further decline but henceforth buyers will be indifferent which may result in a further small decline.

On the whole the session was uninteresting. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,072-8, and Ordinary Shares stood at Rs. 415, Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2,040, Century Shares were steady at Rs. 828 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 832.

Later on there was moderate long liquidation which resulted in a sagging tendency. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,055 and Ordinary Shares changed hands at Rs. 413. Bombay Dyeings declined to Rs. 2,020 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 824 and Century Shares quietened at Rs. 820.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Advance 500, Apollo 5, Bharat Mills 89-8, Bom. Dyeings 2035, Cent. India 435, Century 819, Colaba 239, Dawn 1510, E. D. Ordy 19-8, E. D. Defd 3-11, Edward Sassoon 603-12, Elphinstone 80, Finlay 322-8, Gokak 337-8, Hindustan 4150, Ind. Manfg. 4300, Ind. Bleaching 220, Indore Malwa 1037-8, Khatau 500, Kohinoor 825, Lakshmi 1465, Madhowji 24, Minerva 231-4, Model Nagpur 345, Madhusudan 525, Meyer Sassoon 195, Morarji 1020, Mysore 258-12, New City 402-8, New Great 420, Phoenix 720, Podar Mills 337-8, Sassoon Spg. 25-12, Sassoon Silk 103, Sholapur 8375, Shri Niwas 397-8, Simplex 314, Svadeshi 550, Swan 295-12, Tata Mills 63, Vishnu 2525, Western India 3585.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 202-8, Empire Life 750, Jupiter 25, Oriental 5425, Ind. Mercantile 85, Industrial Prudent 38-8, New India 74, Vulcan 15-12.

HYDRO & ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad 196-14, Ajmere 14-4, And. Valley 1695, Bom. Tram 156, Bom. Suburban 195, Broach 13-14, Karachi 275, Poona 300, Surat 194, Surat New 70, Tata Hydro Ordy 201-4, Tata Power Ordy 1832-8.

BANK: Baroda Bank 134-8, Bank of India 180, Central Bank 68-8, Imperial Bank 1852-8, Imperial P. P. 460, Reserve Bank 120, Union 8-7.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chemical 340, Alcock Ashdown 800, Asso. Cements 230-8, Bom. Burma Old 360, Bom. Burma New 131-4, Belapur 230, B. B. Petrol 2-8, Bom. Steamer 580, Radio Ordy 495, Radio Defd 450, Invest Trust 59, Prem. Const. 180, Port Canning 99, Scindia 33-4, Shivrajpur 68-8, Tata Ordy 412, Tata Defd 2057-8 Tata Chemical 37-12, Tata Oil 86, Wimco 360, Burma Corporation 8-7, B. I. C. Ordy 6-2, Indian Copper 2-104, Indian Iron 35-8, Steel Corp. xd 27-7, New Victori Ordy 9-8.

BULLION: The local market was influenced by unfounded rumours of a move against giving loans on Gold and Silver by Banks. This induced increased heavy selling and the support was withdrawn. London and New York quotations were unchanged. In the local market Ready Silver was quoted Rs. 120-8 and forward business was done at Rs. 119-14. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 81-4 and forward stood at Rs. 80-14. Tone was quiet.

Later on there was moderate buying, and prices improved. Ready silver Rs. 121/12, forward Rs. 120/12, Ready Gold Rs. 81/10, forward Rs. 81/6 and Sovereigns Rs. 57/8.

AHMEDABAD SHARE BAZAR.

AHMEDABAD, July 2.

Calico Rs. 1447; Ambika Rs. 650; Jupiter Rs. 383; Marsden Rs. 269; Monogram Rs. 225; Saraspur Rs. 582.

Bank Of Jaipur

The Bank of Jaipur was opened in Jaipur on 10th May, and not even two months have passed before the management found it advisable to open a branch in Bombay. Sir M. Visvesvarayya, the well-known industrialist, will perform the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Cook's Building, Hornby Road.

This bank, which is sponsored by the Government of Jaipur, has as its chairman, Sir Padampat Singhania, the well-known business magnate of Cawnpore. It has a directorate composed of financial experts and business people, including three directors, who are nominees of the Jaipur Government. Mr. Kothari, who has had a wide experience of banking, is in charge of the affairs of the bank at Jaipur.

The Bombay office will remain in charge of Mr. Divanji, who has an experience of more than two decades in banking. Mr. Bhargava, who was responsible in organising the bank, besides being a nominated director of the Bank, is a member of the Local Committee with Mr. Ramnath Podar as the Chairman.

Jaipur State has secured the services of an eminent statesman of Sir Mirza Ismail's calibre. It is Sir Mirza's desire to co-ordinate and link up the British Indian Provinces with the resources of the States. All those interested in the development of banking in India will wish success to this enterprise.

Yarn Market

Bombay, July 1.

As anticipated prices of all kinds of yarns have experienced a sharp decline in many cases to the extent of 25 to 30 per cent as a result of the nervousness created due to the publication of the Cloth and Yarn Control Order on Thursday the 17th instant. This decline of price was accentuated further by the Order of the Government of India dated the 24th instant as a result of which all forward business in cloth and yarn has been prohibited from that date. In the meantime Government of India have nominated the Cotton Textile Board the inaugural meeting of which was held on Monday the 28th instant. The local market has been very nervous after the publication of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order not because of any large stocks of yarn of any kind but because of several impracticable clauses of the Control Order as a result of whic hth emanufacturers, dealers and the middlemen have to forcibly liquidate their stocks within a particular period irrespective of the demand for those styles. As usual in such circumstances all fresh buying has practically stopped in the local market and there has been no demand for any kind of yarn. It is no wonder that buyers or consumers knowing full well that the sellers shall have to liquidate their stocks before the 31st of August 1943, will naturally wait till that period with a view to secure their requirements at much lower prices. At the same time sellers will naturally try to liquidate their holdings at market rates which they have been doing but without any buyers. All business therefore in the local market is more or less at a stand still. Reports from various important consuming centres so far received go to show that the stalemate has been created both in yarn and cloth markets as a result of the Control Order and there has been practically no turnover in any markets in India, in fact some of the markets are entirely stopped because there have been no buyers forthcoming.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, July 2.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was firm on increased trade price fixing and Commission House buying. There was moderate support from New Orleans. The market is under the influence of anti-subsidy attitude of the Congress. July delivery touched the lowest 20.56 and highest was 20.66. The market finally closed at a net rise of 12 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 21.88c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES

Bombay, July 2.

New York July (12-55 p.m.) highest 20.66+12

New York July (10-30 a.m.) lowest 20.56+02

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 1.

July 20.60+16. October 20.16+15. December 19.98+15. Middling Spot 21.88+05.

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New York, July 1.

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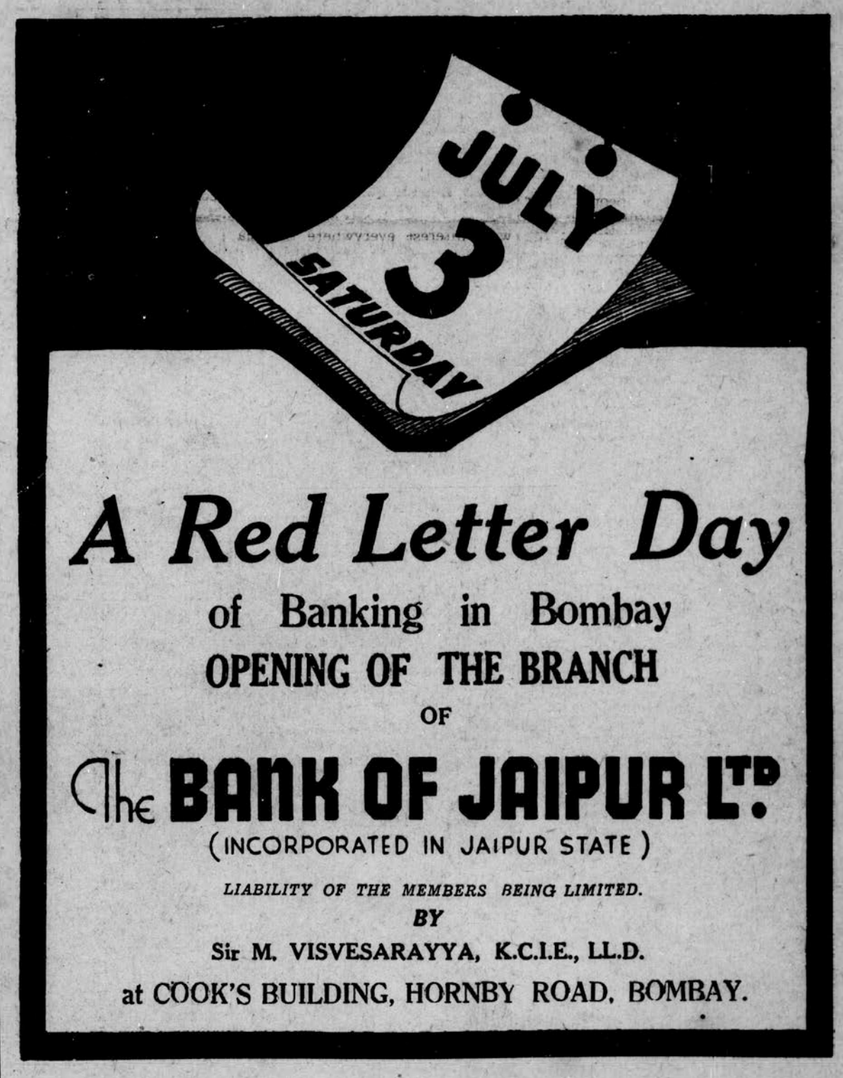

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Wanted a short-hand typist for a Solicitors' Office. Those having previous experience in the line preferred. Apply Box No. 2018, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a teacher to teach English in the Junior Department of a Bombay High School, ladies preferred. Apply Box No. 2025, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted (i) Demonstrators in Physics; B.Sc.'s with Principal Physics and (ii) Demonstrators in Biology; B.Sc.'s with Principal Botany. Apply stating minimum salary to Principal, M.T.B. College, Surat, before 10th July. (5232)

Wanted immediately a Mechanical Engineer with experience of work in an Oil Mill. Apply stating qualifications, age, experience and salary expected with copies of references to Post Box No. 249, Bombay. (1970)

Wanted:—Two Dehradoon or Coimbatoor Returned Forest Rangers as Asstt. Forest Officers. One in the Senior grade of Rs. 105-15|2-150 and the other in the Junior grade of Rs. 75-5-100. Practical knowledge necessary. Gujrati knowing will be preferred. Apply with testimonials to the Chief Forest Officer, Junagadh State, Junagadh. (5230)

Wanted a Clerk for the Gokalibai P. P. High School, Vile Parle. Knowledge of typing and accounts absolutely essential. Apply immediately to the Principal. (5218)

Wanted a Lady Assistant Surgeon for the Umaid Hospital for Women and Children, Jodhpur, in grade Rs. 200-12-440 plus conveyance allowance Rs. 20|- p.m. for attendance on poor patients and house rent Rs. 20|- p.m. if no house of her own is available in Jodhpur. Apply with copies of testimonials (not returnable). L. Tarleton, Medical Superintendent, Umed Hospital for Women and Children, Jodhpur. (5176)

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Wanted a decent flat on hire immediately. Write particulars Box No. 2008, "Bombay Chronicle."

81. GODOWNS WANTED

Wanted for long lease or purchase a large godown not less than 100' x 40' with ample surrounding open space and with electrical power available not less than 100 KW and also ample supply of water. Should be situated either Bombay or suburbs. Apply with full particulars and terms of lease or sale stating quantity of electrical energy available and sources and quantity of water supply to Post Box No. 249, Bombay. (2019)

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

The Civil Engineering School, Lucknow—(Government Recognised)—Candidates for admission to Overseer Class, Session July 1943 are to apply now. Minimum qualification Matriculation with Mathematics. Examination conducted and Certificates awarded by the United Provinces Government Employment facilities. Merit Scholarships awarded. * For Prospectus apply to the Principal. 4858

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By Order,
R. V. IYER,
Assistant-in-Charge.
(5249)

THE MERCANTILE PRESS CO. LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Liquidators of the above named Company propose paying of SECOND INSTALMENT of Rs. 250|- on the old Debentures of Rs. 1,000|- each and Rs. 25|- on the New Debentures of Rs. 100|- each. The Debenture Holders are therefore requested to produce at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 12-14, Mangesh Senoy Street, Fort, Bombay, their respective Debentures so that payment may be made to them and the same may be endorsed on the Debentures.

The payment shall be made from the 5th day of July 1943 on working days between 2 and 4-30 p.m.

Dated, this 2nd day of July, 1943.

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Liquidators
(5256)

MINERVA MILLS, LIMITED
NOTICE OF NINTH DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 6|- per share and a BONUS of Rs. 6|- per share of Rs. 100|- for the year ended 31st December, 1942, sanctioned by the Shareholders at the TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on 30th June 1943 is made payable at THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, BANGALORE CITY, on and after MONDAY, the 12th July 1943, to Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 12th June 1943, and who have paid all dues to the Company whether in respect of the calls on their Shares, interest thereon or otherwise.

By Order of the Board.
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 30th June, 1943.
(5250)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

The Divisional Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders up to 12 hours on 15-7-43 for carrying out improvements to water supply arrangements at Matunga Workshop. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (5259)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

We finance loans to Civil and Military Gazetted Officers, with or without security. Easy monthly repayments. Please enquire: Messrs. Vinod Brothers, 191, Main Street, Poona, 1. 1918

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Wanted Typewriters Standard and Portable, Consult:—Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road. Tel. 27792, Bombay 2. (1945)

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For Immediate Sale 2|28's Bleached Sewing Thread and Tea. Going cheap. Apply:—K. V. Ramakrishna Rao 19|1, Ramnagar, Tirupur (Coimbatore Dt.) (2004)

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For full particulars apply to any of these offices, branches or treasuries.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN ESTATES, LIMITED.

THE SHARE APPLICATION LIST was closed on the 29th ultimo with the issue over-subscribed.

By Order of the Board,
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PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Third Sessions of 1943 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Deliver will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on MONDAY, the 5th day of July, 1943, at 10-45 o'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all crimes and offences committed within its Jurisdiction.

(For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II dated the 1st July, 1943 at page 613).

Dated this 2nd July, 1943.

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
(5260)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY NOTICE.

RECRUITMENT TO CLERICAL AND OTHER SUBORDINATE SERVICES.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons who desire to have their names included in the list of candidates selected for recruitment to Clerical and other subordinate services in the Bombay Municipality.

Applications should be made on prescribed forms which may be obtained from the Municipal Commissioner's Office on payment of eight annas between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (B.T.) on week days and 10 a.m. and 12 noon (B.T.) on Saturdays.

Application forms will be sent by post if a stamped envelope bearing 2½ anna stamps is received together with annas eight for the cost of the form.

Postage stamps other than one anna stamps will not be accepted.

The last date for receiving applications is Saturday the 31st July, 1943.

Rules embodying the conditions of recruitment regarding age limit, etc., may be seen in this office.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 2nd July, 1943.
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THE FINLAY MILLS, LTD.,

BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that share TRANSFER RECEIPT No. 657 dated 15|4|43, for 5 shares Nos. 18841|45 of The Finlay Mills, Ltd., in the name of Mr. Yahyabhai Salebhai of Surat has been lost or mislaid and any claim in respect of the Receipt should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Chartered Bank Buildings, Fort, Bombay within one month from the date hereof; otherwise above share certificates will be delivered to the party against the Indemnity Bond.

YAHYABHAI SALEBHAI,
Dated 3rd July, 1943.
(5261)

INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN"

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Executive and Engineering Courses commencing in January 1944 are invited from candidates between 13 years 8 months and 16 years of age on 15th January 1944, so as to reach the undersigned by 15th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

A Qualifying Examination will be held at various centres in India from 1st to 3rd November 1943. The successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay in January, 1944. The selected candidates must produce their last School Transfer Certificates within one month of joining.

The Prospectus, containing an Application Form, specimen examination papers, etc. can be had from the undersigned, or from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, on prepayment of annas 14 by money order only.

SECRETARY, Governing Body.
I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin."
Mazagaon Pier, Bombay.
(4403)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 5TH JULY 1943, AT 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

69.—From Mr. Jamnadas M. Menta—For obtaining a report from the Tramways and Telephone Committee as to what steps are necessary to alleviate the hardships suffered by the tram and bus passengers.

70.—From Dr. Jethalal V. Vora.—For obtaining a report from the Tramways and Telephone Committee as to the measures required to be taken to remedy the inconvenience caused to the travelling public due to the acute shortage of transport facilities, particularly the overcrowding in the tramcars and buses.

71.—From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the desirability of securing petrol for the use of Councillors for attending Corporation, etc. Meetings.

72.—From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri—For requesting Government to regulate the prices of certain uncontrolled articles of food-stuffs like pulses, etc.

73.—From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For representing to Government to amend the constitution of the Textile Control Board so as to provide for adequate representation of consumers thereon.

74-75.—From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For requesting Government to (74) increase substantially the present per capita quota of sugar allowed under the sugar rationing orders; and (75) ration Kerosene and distribute the same through Government Grain Stores and licensed ration shops.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 2nd July, 1943.
(5265)

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Administrative Officer, Municipal School Board, Ahmedabad. Those who are trained Graduates and possess experience of inspecting line and are between 40 and 45 years of age need only apply. Pay according to qualifications and experience. Application in the prescribed form which can be had from the undersigned gratis should reach this office on or before 15-7-43.

DOLATRAM U. SHAH,
Chairman,
Committee of Management,
Municipal School Board,
Ahmedabad.
Dated 29-6-1943.
5244

WAR DEPARTMENT
I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY
WANTED

ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES: Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|- p.m. plus usual dearness allowance sanctioned by the Government.

The posts are temporary in connection with the War.

Some posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by Money Order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION
Feltham House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(5153)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for three second-hand 5 Horse Power Motor Cycles. Your tender should reach the above officer by 5/7/43 giving full particulars of your offer and quoting tender Ref. No. MP/8C-9028.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications in the prescribed form from male candidates in the Province of Bombay belonging to the *Scheduled Castes* only for recommendation of a candidate to the Federal Public Service Commission, for appointment by nomination to the vacancy in the *Indian Civil Service* reserved for the Scheduled Castes as announced by the Government of India on the 7th January, 1943. The applicant must be qualified under the Indian Civil Service (Nomination) Rules, that is to say, briefly, he (i) must be a British subject of Indian Domicile or a subject of a State in India, in respect of whom a declaration has been made under section 262(3) of the Government of India Act, 1935, (ii) must be between 21 and 24 years of age on 1-1-1943 (iii) must possess a degree in Arts, Science or Letters of a University approved by the Governor-General in Council or the Senior Diploma of the Mayo College, Ajmer. The candidate accepted for appointment will be liable to medical examination and will be on probation for one year under the Indian Civil Service (Probationary Service) Rules, 1940.

Applications (in duplicate) should be addressed to the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission and *forwarded through the District Magistrate* of the District in which the candidate is residing, or through the Collector of Bombay, if the candidate is resident in the City of Bombay, and must reach the District Magistrate or the Collector of Bombay, as the case may be, *not later than 13th July 1943*. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Application forms together with Instructions to candidates will be supplied on receipt of a stamped (3½ annas) addressed envelope or on demand at the office of the Commission Public Works Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Any direct or indirect attempt at canvassing support in favour of a candidate will disqualify.
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AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the sale of Mortar Mill lying at Municipal Workshop outside Jamalpur Gate. The intending purchasers should send their offer to the undersigned before 4 P.M. on the 14th July 1943, accompanied by an earnest money at 5% of the offer. The purchaser shall have to take away the Mortar Mill within 15 days after the offer is accepted.

Specification of the Mortar Mill;—Diameter of the pan about 6 Ft. Pulley diameter about 24". Face 5" with fast and loose pulley. Roller diameter 3"; Face 14"; Revolution per minute about 70.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Dated 26-6-1943
(5252)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 260 of 1940.

MAHOMED AHMED MOLUBHAI and others .... Plaintiffs.
v|s
SULLEMAN AYUB DADA and another .... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 8th April, 1941, the following immovable properties will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court house on FRIDAY, 23rd July, 1943, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece of land at Nizam Street, Bombay, admeasuring 106 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 234, 235, 236, New Nos. 7545, 7546, 7547, Old Survey Nos. 1687, 1688, 1689 and New Survey Nos. 924, 925 and Cadastral Survey No. 3469 (Bhuleshwar Division) and Municipal C Ward Nos. 6411 and 6412, Street Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27.

SECONDLY: ALL that piece of land of the Quit and ground rent tenure with dwelling house at first Chinch Bunder Road, Bombay, admeasuring 74 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 1240, New No. 6980, Old Survey No. 69, New Survey No. 2689 and Cadastral Survey No. 1720, Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 1072-1073 and Street Nos. 175-179-181 and 183.

THIRDLY:—ALL that piece of land of Fazandari tenure with dwelling house thereon situate on the West side of Bengalpura Road now called Nishanpada Road, Bombay, and admeasuring 162 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old Nos. 2117, 2119, New Survey No. 3111 and Cadastral Survey No. 1826 (Mandvi Division) and Municipal B Ward Nos. 2946-2947 and Street Nos. 6, 262, 263.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(5223)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OR SUPPLIES, Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for New or Secondhand Diesel or Marine Diesel Engines. Serviceable and unserviceable engines may be offered but unserviceable engines should be able to be taken down and should have free moving parts. Your quotation giving full particulars of the offer should reach the above office by 6-7-43, quoting reference No. MP/8C/Misc-1117.
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the University Department of Chemical Technology.

1. Reader in Dysing and Printing — Salary grade — Rs. 400-30-550
2. Singhanee Lecturer in Industrial Optics — Rs. 250-25-400
3. Singhanee Lecturer in General Engineering — Rs. 250-25-400
4. Singhanee Lecturer in Pharmacy — Rs. 250-25-400
5. Lecturer in Foods and Drugs — Rs. 250-25-400
6. Demonstrator in Pharmaceutical Chemistry — Rs. 150-10-250
7. Demonstrator in Foods & Drugs — Rs. 150-10-250
8. Microanalyst — Rs. 150-10-250
9. Research Assistant for Preparations — Rs. 100-10-200
10. Superintendent of Office — Rs. 150-10-250
11. Librarian — Rs. 100-10-200
12. Assistant Storekeeper — Rs. 80- 5-120

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 24th July, 1943.

Further details and forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned.

Posts Nos. 8 to 12 will be filled up for one year only in the first instance.

The appointments to Posts Nos. 1 to 5 will be on probation for 2 years and those to Posts Nos. 6 and 7 on probation for 1 year.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 28th June, 1943.
(5220)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1615 of 1940

ISHWARBHAI BHAILALBHAI PATEL. ..... Plaintiff
Versus
ASHABHAI ISHWARBHAI PATEL and others . Defendants.

To.
1. Bhailalbhai Motibhai Patel.
2. Chaturbhai Bhikabhai Patel.
3. Manibhai Fulabhai Patel, defendants No. 2, 3 & 4 abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a suit in the Court against you, for a declaration that the firm of Chrandrakant & Co., was dissolved on 15th May, 1940; for winding up the affairs of the said firm for accounts Receiver and for other reliefs and costs.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 20th day of July, 1943, at 11 O'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon in person or by advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an attorney of this Hon'ble Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed plaintiff and you are hereby required to take notice that in default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1943.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.
Messrs. SHASTRI & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(5255)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 11 A. M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman G. Gordon Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty sea face, of complete household and office furniture Austrian, Milners and other fireproof safes. Allwyn full size steel almirahs, Remington standard and portable typewriters, Singer machine, Elec. ceiling and table fan, dining table chairs, sideboard, cabinet show cases, writing tables, dressing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs bed with box mattress, etc. T. N 40213.

VORA & CO.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF PRECIOUS Diamond, Emeralds, pearls and Ruby ornaments under the account and risk of a well-known gentleman and others who dispose these most valuable jewellery at public auction Tomorrow on Sunday 4th inst. 10-30 A.M. at Raja Furniture Mart opp Tilak statue Chowpaty J. B. MISTRY & CO., 108, Medow Street.

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